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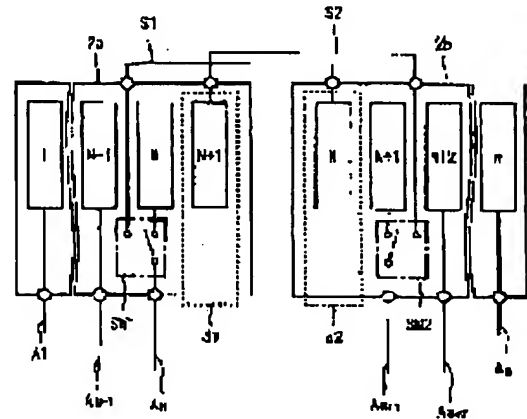
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(54) DISPLAY PANEL DRIVE CIRCUIT

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent degradation of picture quality by suppressing a luminosity step if an anode ray drive circuit comprises a plurality of IC chips.

SOLUTION: A dummy drive output d2 (d1) and a practical drive output of an adjoining IC chip 2a (2b) are switched over at a switching circuit SW1 (SW2) at a prescribed cycle, which is supplied to an anode ray An. Thus, the variation of adjoining output currents between IC chips is suppressed. So, if the anode ray drive circuit comprises a plurality of IC chips 2a and 2b, the luminosity step in two display regions of different luminosity on a display due to difference in current drive capability between IC chips, becomes smaller to be able to suppress degradation of picture quality.



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